

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method for managing the operation of an apparatus for the reaction of gas phase partial oxidation of an unsaturated hydrocarbon with a molecular oxygen-containing gas for the 5 purpose of omitting wasteful emergency stop of the operation and ensuring execution of necessary emergency measure and a method for producing (meth)acrylic acid by utilizing the method mentioned above are provided. The operation of the apparatus is brought to emergency stop exclusively when the 10 values of concentrations of various gases obtained by calculation from the flow rates of the gases being introduced at the inlet port of the reactor and the measured values obtained by analysis with gas analyzing instruments both deviate from the ranges of the present values.